



The Life of Donna Hannon

Services for Donna Hannon, 86, of Conde will be 2 p.m. on Monday, June 22, 2015 at Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton. Pastor Elizabeth Johnson will officiate. Burial will follow in the Conde City Cemetery.

Visitation will be held at the chapel from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m.

Donna died Thursday, June 18, 2015 at Manor Care Health Services in Aberdeen.

Donna Mae was born on June 13, 1929 to John and Emma (Reich) Schimmel. She attended school in Butler, graduating with the last class in 1947. Donna received her teaching certificate from Northern State

College. On April 4, 1948, she was united in marriage to Laurence Cowan. Together they made their home on a farm near Crandall, SD and were blessed with four children. Laurence passed away in January of 1965. On April 30, 1966 she married Harvey Hannon and were blessed with twin daughters. They continued to farm in the Crandall area. Donna was a hard working farm wife for many years. After Harvey's passing in 2002, Donna continued farming and enjoyed spending time with her neighbors. In 2011, Donna moved to Groton, SD and lived at Rosewood Court.

Donna spent countless hours grooming her yard and tending to her vegetable and flower gardens. She loved to cook, sew, knit and crochet. She enjoyed doing all types of crafts and designed beautiful handmade quilts for her family.

Donna was a member of the United Methodist Church in Conde.

Celebrating her life are her children: Larry (JoAnn) Cowan of Sedona, Arizona; Lori (Gary) Sombke of Sisseton; Kori Hannon Cowan of Trinity, Alabama and Kelli (Rick) Schultz of Sherrill, Iowa. She is also survived by her sister, Sandy Hayes of Mitchell, sister-in-law, Ida Hannon of Andover, nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents, both husbands two daughters, two granddaughters and one sister.

Honorary Casetbearers will be all of Donna's Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren.

Casketbearers will be Greg Bonn, Zach Townsend, Bud Bruckner, Jon Voss, Alan Townsend and Brian Sanderson.